

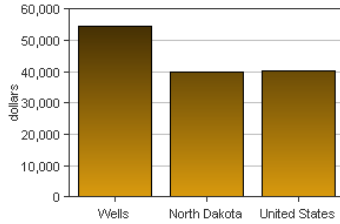
Wells, North Dakota

Wells is one of 53 [counties](#) in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2008 population of 4,150 ranked 25th in the state.

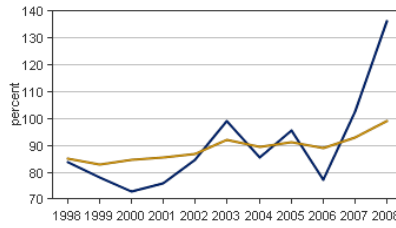
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Wells had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$54,691. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 137 percent of the state average, \$39,874, and 136 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 35.6 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Wells was \$22,862 and ranked 22nd in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 9.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



North Dakota Wells

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Wells	33.4 %	6.5 %
North Dakota	9.3 %	5.5 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

AAGR: average annual growth rate

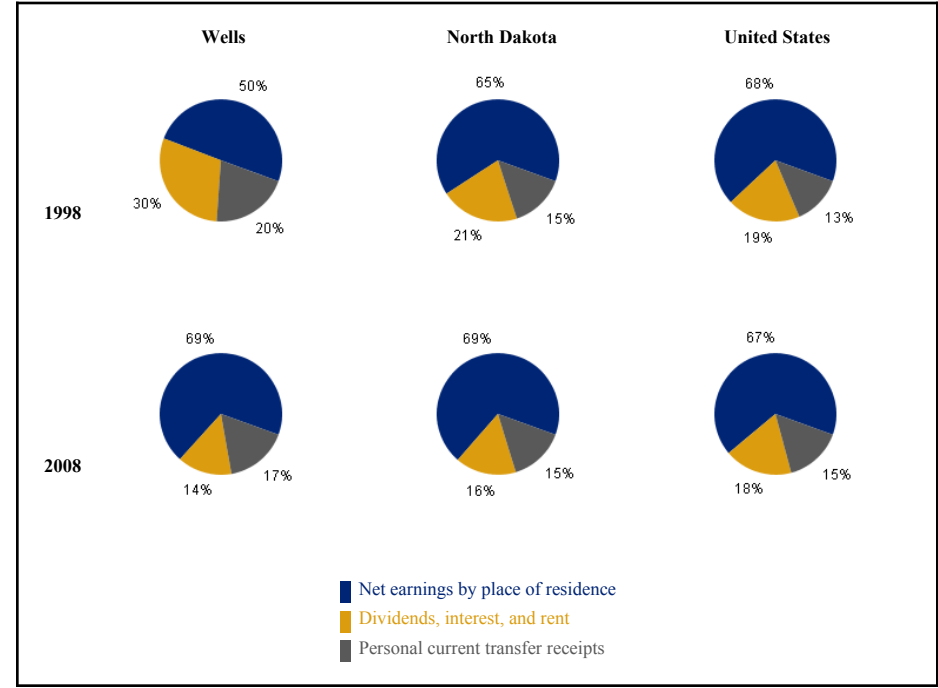
In 2008 Wells had a total personal income (TPI) of \$226,969*. This TPI ranked 22nd in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Wells was \$120,801* and ranked 23rd in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wells.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Wells	North Dakota	U.S.
Net earnings	52.9 %	11.5 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.6 %	2.7 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	4.5 %	6.5 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Wells	North Dakota	U.S.
Net earnings	10.0 %	6.2 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	- 0.9 %	2.9 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	4.3 %	5.5 %	6.7 %